



"Greater Gifts"

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Mission Statement

"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World".

Apple Pie Ridge Campus:

362 Apple Pie Ridge Road,
across from the elementary school.

WE WELCOME YOU TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THE TEAR SHEET IN THE BULLETIN is provided for your convenience. As you arrive for worship, please fill it out including your prayer "joy and concern" as well as indicating your desire to participate in some of the ministries and activities provided by our church. Thank you!

WORSHIP IS CENTRAL to the life of our church. Next week, Rev. White concludes the series titled "Greater Gifts" with the sermon "Love". In preparation, you are invited to read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

FIRST FEEDS A FUMC MINISTRY

TODAY!!!! January 27th at 11:00am, please join the Dickens-Bowman family in the kitchen to assist with this ministry. Let Rev. White know if you are available to assist in the delivery of the meals to the Budget Motel. Join us in this ministry.

HUNGER OFFERING DISCUSSION

TODAY!!!! January 27th, at 9:45am in The Gathering Place, Rev. White will explain the current process and our procedure for distributing these monies, and solicit input regarding the future direction of these funds. Come join in the discussion.

THIS WEEK!!!!

**LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR
Monday, Noon at Mission BBQ**

**DINNER WITH THE PASTOR
Thursday, 6:00pm at TGI Fridays**

During these gatherings, the focus will be on scriptures related to the current "Greater Gifts" series. The scripture for the events will be 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 with an opportunity of focused and group dialogue with Rev. White. Please sign up using the Tear Sheet!!!

"Crucial Conversations" Book Study

NEXT WEEK!!!! Join us on **Sunday, February 3rd** at noon in The Gathering Place for lunch and a book study of "Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When The Stakes Are High". See you there.

Children Are Important at First Church!

FUMC offers **Children's Church** during our 8:30 & 11am worship services at the downtown campus. We also provide a *nursery* during our 9:45am Sunday School hour. For a list of upcoming topics in Children's Church, please visit the information board located outside of the nursery, Room 105.

Upcoming Events



Serving in Worship Next Sunday, February 3rd, at 8:30 and 11:00am

Acolytes: Sophia Palombi 8:30am ☼ Mirabella Enochs 11:00am Reader: Ralph Gronlund

ABBREVIATION LEDGER

APR - Apple Pie Ridge Campus	NT - New Testament	TGP - The Gathering Place
FUMC - First United Methodist Church	OT - Old Testament	UMC - United Methodist Church
GF - General Fund	RNP - Reaching New People	UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
HO - Hunger Offering	STZ - Stanza	UMM/W - United Methodist Men/ Women
LVT - Lay Visitation Team	TFWS - The Faith We Sing	

Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter



At First United Methodist Church

February 2nd through 9th

Volunteers are needed to assist in this city-wide mission. Tasks and duties include registration, shelter set-up, shelter break-down, photographer, breakfast cooks, dinner cooks, overnight supervision, and evening activities. For additional information, contact Jill Johnson at 540-247-2990.

Or **sign up** using the Tear Sheet.

If you are unavailable to commit to on-site duties for WATTS, your assistance is appreciated in the collection effort, "**Underwear for WATTS**".

Drop off your donations of **new items** in original packaging in the box in The Gathering Place.



Make a New Year's Resolution!

For those who have not had a chance to complete an Estimate of Giving card, please pick up one from the back of the sanctuary. Please place it in the box that is provided.

Thank you for your tithes and gifts to FUMC.

Your Contact Information!

With the start of the new year, there will be efforts by the Church Office to verify and update member information. Your timely responses to requests are appreciated. If you would like to update by email: fumcoffice@fumcwinchester.org

Or complete the Tear Sheet with your updates.

Thank you for your support.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS! By answering a short questionnaire, you can learn a lot about how God's Spirit works within YOU. Please visit the following website provided by the connectional United Methodist Church (Path 1): <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/new-church-starts/spiritual-gifts> Complete the questionnaire and share the results with Rev. White or another member of Church Council.

Rise to the challenge!

FUMC Basics

What does it mean to be a Christian?

What does it mean to be a United Methodist?

What does it mean to be a member of FUMC?

Come join Rev. White and explore these questions in a series of three classes that will meet in February.

Please indicate your interest on the Tear Sheet so dates and times can be calendared according to your input. Rev. White will then call or email you to learn where and when works best for YOU!

GET YOUR "INSIDER INFORMATION"

Lots of information is shared by newsletter and e-mail. Please indicate on the Tear Sheet your preference on receiving the monthly First Word newsletter, as well as updating your information for your e-mail for Rev. White's congregational e-mails. Contact the Church Office if you have any questions: 540-662-3151 or fumcoffice@fumcwinchester.org

Offering Envelopes

Please help us minimize the cost of postage and pick up your Offering Envelopes from the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for your support of FUMC.

Tear Sheet

Visitors & Members

Please fill out as applicable, then hand to the Reader during the first hymn.

Name(s): _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

- Visitor: 1/27/2019
- Desire a Call/Visit
- Wish to become a Member
- Am a Member
 - Please update my info!
- Desire a Call / Visit

Prayer Request / Joy / Concern

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

- Do not read aloud
- Please share with congregation
- Church Prayer Chain (to be shared in the Pastor's weekly congregational e-mail)

Monthly First Word Newsletter

Please include me on the:

- hardcopy mailing
- e-mail distribution
- both hardcopy and e-mail (helps church)

Congregational E-mails from the Pastor

Please send e-mails to: _____

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Order of Worship

8:30 & 11:00 am

Welcome Everyone! We are delighted to have you in worship.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please use the Tear Sheet portion of the bulletin to provide us with your information.

If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Tear Sheet portion as well. We hope this service helps you in your walk with God. Please greet those around you as you gather for worship.

Reader: Greg Bowman **Acolyte:** 8:30 am - Ushers & 11:00 am - Kaitlyn Nichols

Chimes		Peter Uhler
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. White
Prelude		Peter Uhler
Entrance of The Light of Christ		Acolytes
Collection of Bulletin Tear Sheets		Greg Bowman
*Hymn	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 57 (UMH), stanzas 1-5 only Please hand your "Tear Sheet" to the Reader during the hymn.	
Children's Time		Rev. White
	Parents may pick up their children in Room 105 after the service.	
Anthem	"We Are the Church"	Choir
*Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Greg Bowman
*Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"	#2223 (TFWS)
Sermon	"Interrelated Gifts, Being Needy"	Rev. White
Offering Our Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory		Peter Uhler
*Doxology		# 95 (UMH)
*Offertory Prayer (Unison)		Greg Bowman
Lord, we come now to offer our talents, our hearts, our love — our everything. You continue to make a way when there doesn't seem to be one. You ask that we lay everything on the altar and be made whole. Lord, we do. Bless, keep, mold, shape, and heal us in every way. Amen.		
Prayer Requests and Joys		Rev. White
Our Witness Last Week		Rev. White
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. White
The Lord's Prayer (Unison)		#895 (UMH)
*Hymn	"The Summons"	#2130 (TFWS)
Benediction		Rev. White

Prayer Concerns

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Andy Kiser, Nancy Crim, Phyllis Lee, Elsie Benegar, Herbert Darr, Gloria Darr, Phyllis Steele, Reba Cooper, Emily Dick, Amy and Stanley Barnes, Tabby Starks, Oline Wright, Melvin and Aleane Wine, John Shepard, Bob Gray, Ruth Stonesifer, Sarah Miller, Jim Coffenberger, Kathy Baccary, Gary Dunn, Toni O'Connor, Cheryl Conrad, Nick Fisher, and the families of Orlando Benitez and Mike Brooks and Bruce Dawson.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERIES:

"Greater Gifts"

The season after Epiphany this year has been broken into two complementary series designed to equip us to "see all the people." The first series, "Greater Gifts" focuses upon lifting up the gifts in the community, strategically acting together as one body with many interconnected parts. This body, then, works as a cohesive unit to reach out beyond the walls of the church and bring people to know and receive the love of God.

The season after Epiphany almost always begins with a transitional Sunday—Baptism of the Lord—in which we encounter the narrative of Jesus' baptism and John's very dramatic description of baptism in Jesus' name. The voice of God rings from heaven at Jesus' baptism: "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased" (Lk. 3:22, NRSV). When we are baptized, or gathered at the baptism of others, how do we hear God's voice affirming each new member of God's family? The second week contains Paul's description of spiritual gifts—how the Spirit works in and through them and how we are gifted for being a part of the body of Christ with one another. A little bit of explanation is needed around the theme for week three, "Being Needy": This phrase has a certain negative connotation that often relates to people who require a little more attention than others (we all likely know people like this). We all need one another, however, in order to be part of the whole body of Christ. The purpose of all these gifts is revealed in week four, in which the whole point of acting together is revealed—"having love," which is the most important of the "marks of the new birth" (faith, hope, and love), as shared by both the apostle Paul and John Wesley. We'll examine spiritual gifts together.

Week 1: Baptism of the Lord	January 13	"You Are Beloved"	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Week 2: Second Sunday after the Epiphany	January 20	"Gifted for Others"	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
THIS WEEK: Third Sunday after the Epiphany	January 27	"Being Needy"	1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Week 4: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	February 3	"Love"	1 Corinthians 13:1-13

THIS WEEK (January 28 – February 3)

- Monday** - Noon, Lunch with the Pastor, Mission BBQ
- Tuesday** - 5:00pm, Dinner for Furloughed Federal Workers, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday & Wednesday** - Rev. White in All-Day Meetings, Richmond Annual Conference
- Wednesday** - 6:30pm, Choir Rehearsal, Chapel
- Thursday** - 1:00pm, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Café // 6:00pm, Dinner with the Pastor, TGI Fridays
- Starting on Saturday** - WATTS at FUMC, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday** - 8:30am, Worship Service // 9:45am, Sunday School Classes // 11:00am Worship Service // Noon, "Crucial Conversations" Book Study, The Gathering Place

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE

WORSHIP: 8:30am: 36 11:00am (includes Facebook): 127 Sunday School: 18 Small Group: 26

OFFERINGS TO GOD:

General Fund Received: \$ 5,334.00	GF Needed Weekly: \$ 6,065.00
GF Received Year To Date: \$ 10,866.34	GF Needed YTD: \$ 18,195.00
Hunger Offering: \$ 290.00	Hunger Offering YTD: \$ 515.00
Capital Improvements: \$ 85.00	Christmas Offering: \$ 1,567.00

A LOOK AHEAD

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events and keep an eye on your bulletin for more information!

February 2 through 9, WATTS, Fellowship Hall	February 11, Trustees Meeting, Parlor, 6:00pm
February 5, Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place, Noon	February 12, Staff Meeting, The Gathering Place, Noon
February 6, Choir Rehearsal, Chapel, 6:30pm	February 13, Choir Rehearsal, Chapel, 6:30pm
February 7, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Café, 1:00 pm	February 14, Coffee with the Pastor, Espresso Café, 1:00 pm
February 10, First Feeds, Kitchen, 11:00am	February 15, March Newsletter Articles Due

Sign Me Up!!!

SMALL GROUPS

If you are able to make it to one, some or all of these member/guest events, please let us know by checking the box(s) below.

WATTS at FUMC

During WATTS at FUMC, February 2nd through February 9th, I would like to volunteer for:

- Registration
- Shelter set-up and/or break-down
- Photography
- Cook breakfast
- Overnight supervision
- Evening activities

For information and/or sign up, Jill Johnson can contact me at

(phone)

FUMC BASICS

- I am interested in attending the February Classes.
- To schedule the three dates and times, Rev. White can contact me at

(phone)

(email)

"CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS" BOOK STUDY

- I will attend the next meeting of this book study on Sunday, February 3rd at noon.
 - I have purchased a book.
 - I will borrow a book from FUMC.

JOIN THE PASTOR

- Coffee with the Pastor**, Every Thursday, Espresso Bar & Café, Downtown Walking Mall, 1:00pm
- Lunch with the Pastor**, on the fourth week of January, Monday, January 28th, Mission BBQ, Noon
- Dinner with the Pastor**, on the fourth week of January, Thursday, January 31st, TGI Fridays, 6:00pm